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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer/residential subscriber who chose a local competitive provider and am very happy both to have that choice and with my choice! Before, I was stuck with only Comcast and AT&T, both of which I had tried and both of which were too slow and too expensive.

I was thrilled to switch from DSL and landline phones to my new Fiber service with a local competitive provider for both phone and internet! I don't want to be forced back to having to use one of the big companies. It's un-American to limit our choices to only large companies rather than enabling us to use and support smaller, local businesses. Please save competitive Telecom!!

Thank you for listening and for all you do to give Americans choices in our telecom providers.

Kind regards.

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